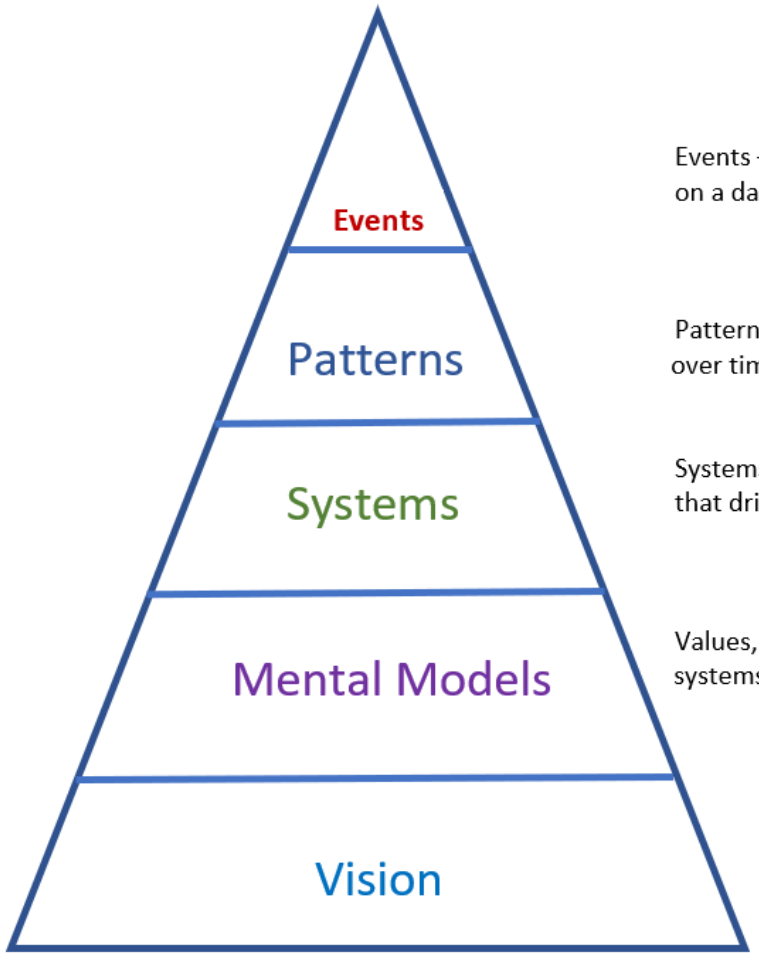
Iceberg Model of Systems Thinking



Events – Individual incidents that happen on a day-to-day basis.

REACT

Patterns – Trends of incidents that happen over time.

ANTICIPATE

Systems – Organized arrangements of parts that drive the events over time.

DESIGN OR REDESIGN

Values, beliefs and assumptions about how systems work.

TRANSFORM

Vision – Future perspective that shapes our mental models.

BIG PICTURE

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